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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1. Takes note of the amount of 36,148,050 dollars gross (34,626,950 dollars net) expended for the maintenance of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period from 1 December 1992 to 31 December 1993;

2. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission up to the amount of 9 million United States dollars gross (8.4 million dollars net) for the period of three months from 1 January to 31 March 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

3. Also authorizes the Secretary-General, in the light of Security Council resolution 907 (1994) of 29 March 1994, to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission at a rate not to exceed 4.4 million dollars gross per month for a period of one month, beginning 1 April 1994, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

1/ A/48/848.

2/ A/48/906.

4. Further authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Mission at a rate not to exceed 4.4 million dollars gross per month for an additional two months, beginning 1 May 1994, with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the said amount to be utilized from the unencumbered balance of appropriations;

5. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

6. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its forty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".